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re the application of:

Confirmation No. 8434

SUGIMURA et al.

Art Unit: 2615

Application Number: 09/537,755

Examiner: H. Nguyen

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 107314-00001

For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS, IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS,
AND IMAGE RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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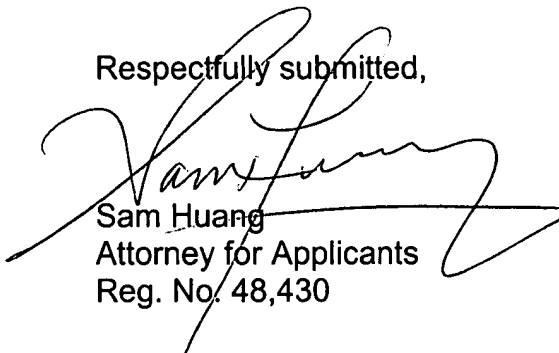
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition to amend and correct the inventorship of the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), Applicant(s) respectfully petition that the inventorship be corrected. Should any further fees be due with respect to this filing, please charge counsel's deposit account number 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 107314-00001.

Respectfully submitted,


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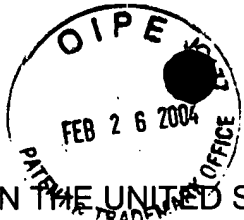
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

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Applicants respectfully submit herewith an Amendment along with a Petition to correct the inventorship of the subject application. The inventors to be deleted are identified as:

Tetsuro YABUMOTO

Akira YAMASAKI

It is acknowledged that the invention of the above-named inventors is no longer being claimed in this application. This Amendment and Petition is being diligently filed.

The correct inventors were named in the present Application No. 09/537,755 as originally filed, and the prosecution of the present application resulted in the amendments of the claims so that fewer than all of the originally named inventors are actual inventors. The actual inventors of the currently claimed subject matter in the present application are:

Yukio SUGIMURA

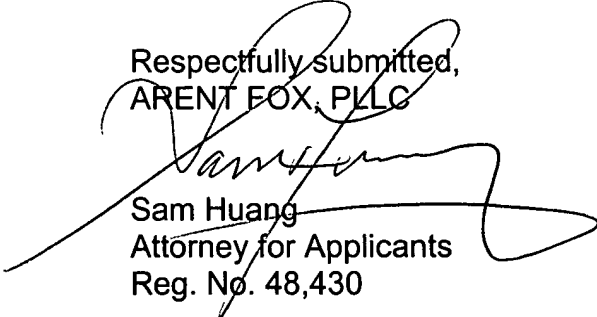
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It is respectfully requested that the records of the Office be corrected to reflect this fact.

The necessary fee of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is attached herewith. Should any further fees be due with respect to this filing, please charge counsel's deposit account number 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 107314-00001.

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